

1 [Declaring March 2010 As American Red Cross Month]

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4 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross Bay Area was founded in 1898; and

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6 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross, a leading voluntary agency, chartered and
7 authorized by Congress to act in times of need, provides compassionate assistance to people
8 afflicted by personal, local or national disasters; and

9 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross Bay Area helped 1,960 families with temporary
10 housing, clothing, food and mental health counseling during 362 local disasters last year
11 alone; and

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13 WHEREAS, People have counted on the Red Cross for the information and skills they
14 need to be safe at home, at work, at school and at play and last year, the American Red
15 Cross Bay Area trained 157,553 people in lifesaving CPR, First Aid, and water safety ; and

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17 WHEREAS, Through the Prepare Bay Area initiative and community preparedness
18 programs, 550,350 individuals received training; and

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20 WHEREAS, The Red Cross staff deploys with the U.S. military to provide emergency
21 communications, counseling, financial assistance and a caring presence to 1,385 local military
22 families; and

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24 WHEREAS, The Red Cross Blood Services support 31 Bay Area hospitals, providing
25 them with more than 134,000 units of red cells, platelets and plasma to patients in need; and

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27 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross Northern California Blood Services Region
28 distributes 134,000 pints of blood per year for the protection of local patients, yet fewer than

1 100,000 pints of blood are collected in the region annually: and one blood donation may help
2 save three lives: now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That The San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim
4 March 2009 as, American Red Cross Month in the City and County of San Francisco for their
5 invaluable work and efforts not only in our community, but around the country.
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February 23, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and
Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/23/2010 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

26 February 2010

Date Approved